

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL GONIDAKIS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OHIO REDISTRICTING  
COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Case No. 2:22-cv-0773

Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley

Judge Amul R. Thapar


Judge Benjamin J. Beaton

**ORDER**

Per the schedule established at the preliminary injunction hearing, post-hearing response briefs are due Monday, April 11, 2022. In those same briefs, the parties shall address three additional questions posed by the panel:

1. Is there a federal right to vote in a primary if state law requires a primary for state elections? Please provide the specific text in the Constitution or a constitutional doctrine that grounds this right.
2. May Ohio simply not hold a primary and have a general election? If so, how would Ohio law provide for a general election for those seats?
3. Does the federal court have authority to move a primary election? Where does this authority come from?

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
ALGENON L. MARBLEY  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
*On behalf of the three-judge panel*

**DATED: April 7, 2022**